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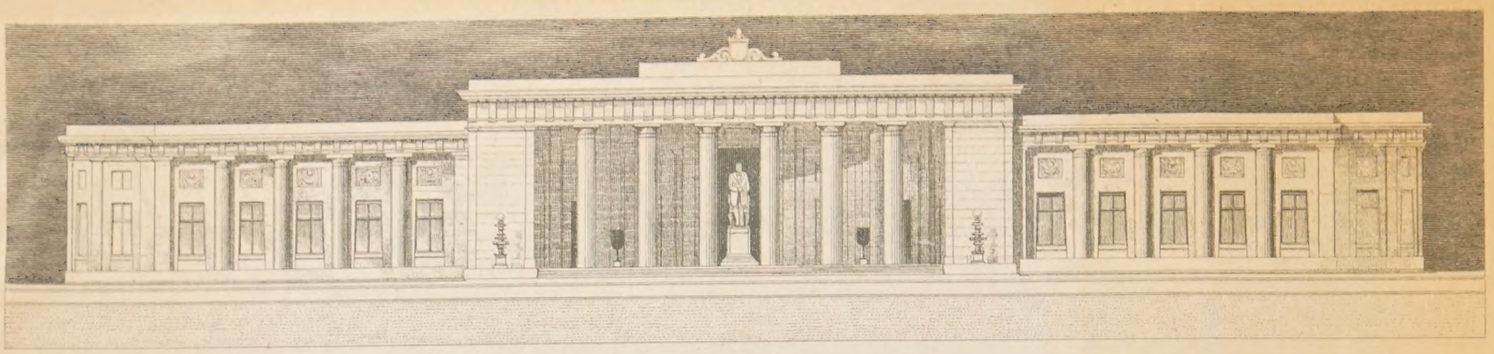

# The National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association

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Niles, Ohio Mar. 14, 1917

Howland, Wood,
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Member of American Numismatic Association.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a copy of the Act of Congress, signed by the President February 23rd, 1916, authorizing the issue of one hundred thousand McKinley Souvenir Gold Dollars. Twenty thousand of the gold dollars were issued and dated 1916. A limited number bearing this date remain in our possession. We have recently caused to be minted, a limited number of the coins bearing the 1917 date. I assume that all collectors of coins will want one of each date.

If you have not already purchased coins of either date, we will be glad to have your order. The cost is fixed in the circular enclosed and no deviation can be made from this price.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Butler Jr.

President.

P. S.
We enclose card and envelope for your convenience in responding.

# COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL ACT PROVIDING FOR COINAGE OF THE McKINLEY SOUVENIR GOLD DOLLAR TO AID IN DEFRAYING THE COST OF THE McKINLEY MEMORIAL BUILDING AT NILES, OHIO

An Act for the coinage of a McKinley Souvenir Gold Dollar, in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of completing in a suitable manner the work of erecting a memorial in the city of Niles, Ohio, to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be and is hereby authorized to purchase in the market so much gold bullion as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided for, from which there shall be coined at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, standard gold dollars of the legal weight and fineness, to the number of not exceeding one hundred thousand pieces, to be known as the McKinley Souvenir dollars, struck in commemoration of the erection of memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, in the city of Niles, Ohio, his birthplace, the devices and designs upon which coins shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender quality of the standard gold dollar shall be applicable to the coins issued under this Act, and when so coined said souvenir dollars shall be delivered, in suitable parcels, at par, and without cost to the United States, to the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association and the dies shall be destroyed.

CHAMP CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

Approved—
23rd of February, 1916.
WOODROW WILSON.

The McKinley SOUVENIR GOLD DOLLARS, authorized by Act of Congress February 23rd. 1916, are now available. At a meeting of the Trustees and Building Committee held August 14th, 1916, the price for the Souvenir Dollars was fixed at Three Dollars for single specimens and up to ten and for ten or more the price was fixed at Two Dollars and fifty cents each. The prices named are without discount and include the expense of shipment by registered mail.

Drafts should be made out to **The National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association.**

**THE NATIONAL McKINLEY BIRTHPLACE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**
**Youngstown, Ohio**

Date_____ 191____

# National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association

**YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

**Gentlemen:**

**Enclosed is Draft for $_____ for which please send us by Registered Mail_____ McKinley Gold Dollars.**

**Name** _____

**Price of McKinley Gold Dollars**
**$3.00 Each**
**$2.50 Each in Lots of Ten**

**Address** _____

**Signed** _____

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# The National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association

YOUNGSTOWN

ACCOUNT OF
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